

Landscape Technician Summer Student (Natural Areas) - Canada Summer Jobs Job Number: 51422

Up to 3 temporary full-time positions for 4 months intended specifically for students currently enrolled in a forestry, biological sciences, agriculture, life & environmental sciences, or equivalent post-secondary diploma or degree program, commencing in May 2025

At the heart of the City of Edmonton is a community of city builders, problem solvers, listeners and doers. We're a modern municipal corporation, serving nearly one million people and looking to attract and inspire one million more. With more than 300 programs and services, our work connects us to almost every aspect of Edmontonians' daily lives. And working together, we're building a thriving, sustainable and welcoming home for Edmontonians of today and tomorrow.

Reporting into the Natural Area Operations team, this position will complete field technical inspections of natural areas and their flora and fauna. The primary role will be to collect inventory data and complete surveys of the City's natural areas. You will succeed in this role if you enjoy working outdoors, are a quick learner, have excellent time management, organization and interpersonal skills.

Responsibilities Include:

- Monitor and collect data for the City's natural areas
- Conduct wildlife sweeps; largely sweeps for bird nesting activity
- Conduct tree/plant surveys, weed surveys, soil assessments, and trail assessments
- Compile field notes, update spreadsheets and create maps
- Use GPS and field maps to collect data
- Communicate results in verbal and written reports
- Support Wildlife Technicians and Natural Area Urban Foresters as required
- Ensure that all regulations, policies and procedures are followed when doing field work
- Help respond to 311 inquiries regarding natural areas
- Travel between various locations, as required
- Other related duties as required

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in a forestry, biological sciences, agriculture, life & environmental sciences, or equivalent post-secondary diploma or degree program
- Experience using Google Workspace applications or equivalent applications

Assets:

- Experience identifying plants, animals and legislated weeds
- Experience with plant and wildlife ecology
- Valid Standard First Aid and CPR Level C
- Class 5 License

Skills Required for Success:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to express ideas and concepts effectively
- Excellent organizational and multitasking skills
- Performing assigned tasks and duties outdoors in all weather and environmental conditions
- A commitment to service excellence
- Commitment to a culture of inclusion and understanding
- Alignment to our Cultural Commitments and Leadership Competencies (<https://bit.ly/4brRrXm>)
- Embracing a culture of equity, diversity, reconciliation and inclusion (<https://bit.ly/3hd2d95>)

Conditions of Employment:

- As part of your application, we ask that you attach an unofficial transcript or enrollment verification letter (indicating you are enrolled in a related post-secondary program). Talent sourced through this process may be considered for similar opportunities within the City
- Must arrange own transportation to be reimbursed in accordance with City of Edmonton policy
- This position may be a combination of working from home and on-site working conditions with some field work
- The weekly hours of work for this position are currently under review and may change at a future time. Any changes will be made in accordance with the City of Edmonton/Civic Service Union 52 collective agreement and the incumbent will be notified in advance

Note: This position may be partially funded by the [Canada Summer Jobs Program](#) provided by Service Canada.

- Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered:
 - be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period;
 - be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment and
 - have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations
- Canada Summer Jobs supports program objectives of helping young people, particularly those facing barriers to employment, to transition to the labour market. Priority will be given to applications from candidates who self-identify as:
 - Youth with disabilities,
 - Black and other racialized youth,
 - Indigenous youth, and
 - 2SLGBTQI+ youth

The City of Edmonton values applicants with a diverse range of skills, experiences and competencies, and encourages you to apply. We strive to provide reasonable access and accommodations throughout the recruitment process. To request an accommodation, please contact employment@edmonton.ca. Learn more about our benefits <https://bit.ly/COEbenefits>.

Additional Details:

Hours of Work: 40 hours per week, Monday - Friday

Salary: \$19.098 - \$21.008 (Hourly)

Talent Diversity Consultant: JY/JR

Edmonton rests in the heart of Treaty Six territory in Alberta and the homelands of the Metis Nation

Classification Title: Student Technical

Posting Date: Mar 3, 2025

Closing Date: Mar 16, 2025 11:59:00 PM (MDT)

Number of Openings (up to): 3 - Student Position Full-time

Union: CSU 52

Department: Parks and Roads Services

Work Location(s): Kennedale, 12802 - 58 St Edmonton T5A 4L3

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